

THE SOUTH KENTUCKIAN.

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HOPKINSVILLE, MAR. 11, 1879.

Blackburn is trumps and Lusk has the lead.

The Frankfort *Freeman* thinks that Mr. J. H. Wilkinson, editor of the *Trigg County Democrat*, will probably go to the Senate in place of Jas. H. Garrett.

Arkansas owes only \$5,457,450 that she cannot avoid paying, while Tennessee has a chance before the courts to rid herself of debt as clear as a dog's of a soul.

If the man who wrote four popular books on "ejection" could learn where to dispose of his works to an advantage there would be no more need of a circulating library in that place.

Eastward the Star of Bethlehem take its way. The Japanese government has just given authority to a publisher to print an edition of the book of Genesis in the Chinese language.

There seems to be a peculiar idea existing in the minds of defectors: that all obligations can be satisfactorily met with death; as if breath, which, at best, is only a "trifle light as air," could replace the squandered stipend.

No true Western and Southern man should vote for Blackburn. His interests are East of the Alleghenies, and his home is in the rising sun.—*Kentucky Courier*.

Then he'll have a hot heaven for a home about the fourth of July say, when parliament points upward and onward past the point of empty Zero.

Foreign dispatches reporting the political situation in Germany, indicate with certainty that the great Bismarck will have to "take water," which is an unfortunate current for a distinguished diplomat to swim in. Probably it is true that *forte lux fel aut in gultu*; "by chance the leader found poison in his throat."

The telegraph wires are proving themselves national monuments to merit. In this instance Ellis Burritt is perpetuated by death. It is not within the range of even probability that Mr. Ellis Burritt would have ever been known to the country without having given his life for a good end off over the wires.

If Billy Vanderbilt were princely rich like scores of other liberals, men his sister and brother wouldn't have to sue him for a million each, for he'd just build them a nice little log cabin he would, and settle on them two extra land shirts a week, with a superabundance of *hog and harmony*, cropping out of the "bill of fare," at every pore.

It is currently believed by business men in this section that Evansville is about to fall heir to a large legacy and can only do so by donning the name of "ville" and donning that of "aseo." Will some one of our neighbors over the River explain the matter, and give at least a sensible reason for the charge? A clamorous world cries out for the question.

Won't Mr. Jefferson Davis feel badly though, when he hears that the Madisonville *Republican* has called him an "arch-foe of the Rebellion"? However, we all have our stumbling blocks, and Mr. Davis may yet, possibly, succeed, late in the session, in crawling over this one, to pursue the even tenor of his way to a thirteen dollar pension as a Mexican veteran.

The question is asked by the Boston *Transcript*, "If Noah was a consistent Jew, what induced him to take him into the ark?" Well really we can't tell for the life of us, except on the same ground that the Republican party took it's mess of the same diet and found out the indigestibility of the dose, at a sad late day, when even a king-cure couldn't effect a decent after-dinner.

The coult for the speakership in the U. S. Congress is growing very interesting. Both Randall and Blackburn claim to have a sufficiency of votes promised to insure the Democratic caucus nomination. Blackburn is holding forth at the Willard, in Washington, and the probability is that several bottles of wine will be drunk, yes, dead drunk, before even the 15th Inst., when the new Congress will convene.

To refuse to pass any appropriation bills, is to stop the Government and throw the entire country into chaos.—*Evansville Journal*.

If you only knew it this is one good reason why the people are disgusted with your party. To refuse to pay any appropriation bill is to throw the entire country into chaos, has been the key note of Republican Administration and it has led us to our present enormous indebtedness.

The human flesh carver has put in an appearance at Henderson, and the people of that city now tremble like a gobbler previous to thanksgiving.

The Governor of Indiana has called an extra session of the Legislature. So much for the precept of a Republican President. "Fearful, fearful to contemplate," the old fogey Democrats will say. "A Democratic President wouldn't have dared to have done such a thing." No if he had been such a milk and water specimen as Samuel J. Tilden would have been he'd have cut his throat first and drowned his whole cabinet in human gore, while the various departments of State would have closed doors for want of money to buy fuel and lights. Don't dip into brother Hayes' unreservedly, kind brethren, he's doing the very best he can under the most unfavorable circumstances.

At a strange, remarkably strange, that two of the leading candidates for Governor should have thought it necessary to issue "circulars" to the public explaining any criminality, vanity, or other ways in conducting the campaign for the Democratic nomination.—*Trigg Democrat*.

Oh! yes, very strange, that a man of high honor and delicate feeling should take occasion to challenge the foul slanders that have been put in circulation from sources that have heretofore been regarded as respectable—very strange that a man of gentlemanly instincts should pursue an open and above board policy for vindicating himself morally among a large class of Kentuckians who have only known him from newspaper reports. Very strange that a man should desire to refute such envenomed charges when such countries as Lyon, Caldwell and others have recognized and countenanced the very thing itself as a fit recommendation for the high office of Governor. All these things seem very strange. But Dr. Blackburn has seen proper to act independent of such puzzling commotions, and the people are every day approving his manliness. As yet his enemies have not spoken and we still await the fling of their demagogue, good Judge. Let it be done, by all means, as there is a magnificent minority in the State who would glory in his defeat, which can only be brought about thusly.

Chandler's speech in the Senate at 5 o'clock in the morning, after an all night session, denouncing Jeff Davis as a traitor, is a most remarkable little departure at this late day. Mr. Chandler says: "I, in company with Jefferson Davis, stood up and swore before Almighty God that I would support the constitution of the United States, and he took the oath with me to be faithful to the Government. During four years I sat in this body with Jefferson Davis and saw preparation going on, from day to day, for the overthrow of the Government."

Then Misses Charlier, you've done unity wrong for not having said something about it at this time, when you knew that the government you had sworn before Almighty God to support was from day to day being prepared for an overthrow. Ah! Mr. Charlier, we fear thou hast either misrepresented thine knowledge, or else thou wert too mentally and morally timid to sustain thine sacred oath to the Government. Please write us a letter and explain for the satisfaction of lory millions of admiring freemen, (our subscribers) who want you to be their President, should he be cast into the "Lake of Fire and Brimstone," by any split between the cop and the lip.

Mr. Davis and the Farmers' Home Journal.

We took occasion to express a degree of confidence in our ex-Commissioner of Agriculture, Hon. W. J. Davis, when the *Farmers' Home Journal* thinks criminal in us. We expressed our opinion to the effect that if Mr. Davis continued to hold the office he would not do so for personal, outside profit, and that he could consistently allow his name to be used as President of a fertilizer company and not sully the robes of his office and immediately the *Farmers' Home Journal* came down on us like a load of old iron from a dump cart. We are good natured from habit and forgiving by nature, so we shall excuse Mr. Nall's rash impetuosity for once. We are rather curious to know, however, why it is wrong to express confidence in Mr. Davis. If he had thought it possible to faithfully discharge his duties to this State while he permitted a Fertilizer Company to use his name as President, why should Mr. Nall seek to chastise us for supporting "him in such a position? There must be something rotten in Denmark. If Mr. Nall did not get his Agricultural Newspaper endorsed in the Agricultural Report of the Commissioner, is that any reason why he should feel any malice or hatred for Mr. Davis? Is that any reason why he should cry "down and out?" If Mr. Nall was treated as any other man of respectable capacity, and not consulted on all matters by the Commissioner, is that any reason why any unkind feeling should be felt for him by the *Farmers' Home Journal*? We all have our own "rows to weed," Mr. Nall, and because you edit what you choose to term an Agricultural paper, why should you be of any more importance to the people than many other men who make miserable failures of other things? Mr. Davis is a Christian country man, he is one of whom this country, you crush yourself, most effectively with the people not only of this section but in every other enlightened community within Mr. Davis' circle of acquaintance.

Peace on Earth. Good Will to Man.

For the first time in eighteen years the Democrats have a majority in the Senate. For the second time in eighteen years the country is in danger.—*Louisville Commercial* (Rep.).

This, at first glance, seems a broad assertion. This, at second glance, seems a like broad assertion, and this at every other glance will strike sensible men as entirely too sanguine. Very true this is the first time the Democrats have had a majority in the U. S. Senate in eighteen years, but then it seems this is not the "second" time in eighteen years the country has been in danger, when we recollect the administrative power of Grant on Free Institutions—when we remember that his cabinet officers were a set of political henchmen, Robeson, fawning his purse from the Navy appropriations, and others selling birth rights for messes of postage, government officials shaking hands with illicit distillers and dividing profits with them. Grant pardoning the most vile specimens of fraud and treachery from the penitentiary, the civil laws of the land being virtually annulled thereby. When we see the most infamous scoundrels of the land turned from their prisons by the high handed edicts of the most high office in the land. When this official thus falls a victim to the influence of depravity and devilry, it is the height of vanity to say that the country is safe. When the election returns have been tampered with and the voice of the people is totally disregarded, and federal soldiers surround the ballot box and arrest peaceable citizens on charges of a vile nature, when life and reputation are so lightly protected, then the government is weak and in danger of destruction, all of which has transpired within the compass of the past eighteen years. But we rejoice that a better day has come; we rejoice that the reins of government are in faithful hands and we may feel assured that peace will now be on earth and good will among men. Before another eighteen years shall have expired, great will be the changes. The corpse of the Republican party will have passed into infamy and its odors will have become mild, the dry white bones of Hayes and his Cabinet will shine with ghastly significance only to frighten the liberty loving souls of toil from the devilry of another such swindle as was perpetrated upon us in 1876, the insulting funeral of R. B. Hayes, the lately defeated Republican candidate for the Presidency.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

The Catholic clergy are in favor of taking up collections to aid Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, out of his financial troubles.

The Arkansas Legislature adjourns, by limitation, on Thursday next, March 13th.

The widow and daughter of Bay and Taylor have arrived from Germany.

Another Savings Bank gone down. The "Dim." of Yu K. Pa. this time. The fidelity of Savings Banks has been in the last few years more awful than could possibly befall the K. P. A. cashier, peculiarly.

Jonas, Dem. who was elected by the Louisiana Legislature to the United States Senate, is a Jew.

The recent Grand Jury in Collins county, Texas, was in session five weeks, and found over four hundred bills of indictment.

Benjamin P. Judah, formerly of New Orleans, but who located at London, England, after the war, deeded out \$150,000 worth of land annually.

A bill to license gambling houses was defeated in the Legislature a few days ago in Texas.

Alabama taxes her people 70 cents on the \$100 to carry on the State and county Governments.

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OUR NEIGHBORS.

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The wheat crop looks well.

The vote for Auditor in the Elkton precinct was Hewitt 152, D. Howard Smith 5.

Miss Emma Baner, one of Hopkinsville's fairest daughters, is visiting her sister Mrs. Gran of this place.

The Elkton Shooting Club will shoot a match at the glass balls next Saturday afternoon, commencing at one o'clock.

Mr. George F. Steele will soon publish at Eldysville a paper styled the *EDDYVILLE HAZARD*.

Tell it to your neighbors that the Democratic Primary election for Senator, Representative and Circuit Clerk will be held on Saturday, April 19.

The egg business at this point is larger than one would suppose. In the spring of 1878, Mr. Adams shipped from this place 3,000 dozen, in the fall of 1878, 2,000 dozen, and since January 1, 1879, he has shipped 1,400 dozen. And he is still shipping.

Mrs. Martha Walden, has been adjudged a lunatic, and committed to the Western Ky. L. Asylum, Hopkinsville.

Mr. E. Penick, of Christian, paid us a visit last Sunday and remained until Tuesday.

Thos. L. Jones was really the second choice of Muhlenburg county for Governor. Everybody knows this. But a sleek-tongued Warren county gentleman happened along just in the nick of time, and put a tug in the ears of a couple of aspirants for the Commonwealth's Attorneyship, who live in this county, and they and their friends went to work and carried the county for Underwood for the second choice.

Our efficient jailer has just finished building a neat and substantial fence around the Court-house yard. The next thing on the programme is to build hitching racks or to enforce the town ordinance about hitching to the fence.

It is a well known fact that our gifted Congressman, Hon. James A. McKenzie was instrumental in getting the bill for the reduction of the tobacco tax through the House, and he has also introduced a bill providing that quinine shall be placed on the free list. In view of these things, the Frankfort Yeoman turns the crank of its poetry machine and grinds out the following:

McKenzie grips the Purchase axe, And as he grips says to his boys: "You deal scaled tobacco tax, And want my quinine free."

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

The Teachers' Association is dead.

March winds have caused a rise in calico.

The Board of Trustees met last Saturday, but did not swear any one in as a night policeman.

A farmer told us the other day that he would not be without Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup if it cost five dollars a bottle.

Burglaries and robberies have become alarmingly frequent of late in this section.

The contractors have about finished building the new fence and hitching rack around the courthouse yard. Gates will be swung where the steps were before.

We learn from our friend Jasper Lunsford, of Slaughterville, who was in town last Sunday, that a dastardly deed was attempted in Webster county, on the night of Feb. 22nd.

It was nothing less than an attempt to assassinate B. D. Bailey, a Deputy Sheriff of Webster county.

The residence of Wiley Stokes, an energetic hard-working farmer, near Earlinton, was entered by burglars one night last week, and the sum of \$80 stolen. The money was paid Mr. Stokes a few days before for his tobacco crop, and represented the profits of a year's hard work and a hard blow upon the loser. It is supposed that the thief watched outside the window, and saw Mr. Stokes, on retiring, put his pantaloons containing the money under his pillow.

The pants were found next morning at the yard gate. From the number of burglaries recently committed in our country we are led to believe that a regularly organized band exists, and would advise all to keep a close watch upon their property.

LEGISLATION.

There are only five applicants for Legislative honors in this county.

Gen. E. H. Murray is the namesake of the Republicans in this part of the State for Governor.

The wife of Mr. Kate Arnold for shooting John Coker was called up yesterday and postponed again. Mr. Coker not being able to attend. He is, however, convalescing slowly, and expects soon to be out.

TANCO.

Miss Willie Elliott leaves to-day on a visit to Essex county, Virginia, to remain indefinitely. We wish her a safe trip, a pleasant visit, and a speedy return to Calhoun where she has so many friends and admirers.

A number of our enterprising citizens have in contemplation to form a joint stock company to raise the necessary funds to build a "class hotel" in this place, providing a suitable lot of ground can be procured on reasonable terms.

A trial in the Circuit Court for this county, during its life time developed the fact that the practice has prevailed for a number of years among those having charge of the pauper, to permit certain of these unfortunate persons to work for their friends or relatives who will undertake the burden of their support at one half the compensation allowed by the Court of Claims. This is running speculation into a new channel.

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SOCIALITIES.

Blackburn.
President J. W. Russell visited Louisville on the 8th inst.

Mr. Jno. W. Dawson, of Roaring Spring, was in town Saturday.

Col. Jas. F. Buckner, of Louisville, is spending several days in our city.

Misses Fannie Randolph and Marie Jessup are visiting friends in Cadiz.

Miss Willie Faulkner went down to Cadiz Saturday, to remain several days.

Milton Gant broke 29 balls out of 36 shots at the last meeting of the Shooting Club.

Mrs. Howard P. Green, of Henderson, is visiting the family of Mr. M. H. Nelson, in this city.

Quite a pleasant little child's masked sociable at the residence of Mr. M. Franklin last night.

Charlie McCarroll left for Owensboro Sunday night, to resume his duties in the Revenue office.

Miss Mattie Hickman has our thanks for sweet favors—a bundle of snow-white, home pulled candy.

Measrs. Jas. E. Jessup and Geo. E. Pierce were in Cadiz yesterday looking after affairs of business.

G. H. Moore has accepted the position of Tax Collector in the Union School House district, No. 1.

Miss Mary Cooper, of Henderson, is visiting the family of Mr. John N. Mills, in this city.

Miss Bessie Lewis, of Guthrie, is spending several days in the city, visiting Miss Ida Greenwood.

John Rust came down from Russellville last week and spent several days in his happy home, at Bethel Female College.

We are pleased to record the death of little George, three year old son of our kind hearted friend John H. Knight, from near Paducah.

John Cooper was in Cadiz yesterday working just the "hero," we believe. Better go slow, Jim, we'll print something on you.

Lieut. Governor Underwood passed through town Sunday, en route to Cadiz, where he went to look after his gubernatorial interests.

We understand that Mr. Seaborn, a clever young gentleman and a son of Col. Seaborn, will make our city his future home for the practice of law.

Frank Street, of Cadiz, a popular judge man of his berg, made a call on our city one day last week and here off our one of our most charming Sables.

Mr. F. M. Gray went to Louisville yesterday evening to add to the already large stock of drugs of the house of Gray & Buckner, in this city, of which he is senior.

Col. George Reed, Gen'l Agent for Hoover & Co., manufacturers of the Excelsior Reaper and Mower, was in town yesterday looking after the interests of his home.

Miss D. Brown, candidate for the Legislature from Todd county was in this city several days during the past week. He has appointments to address the citizens of his county at nearly every point of importance within the next month.

Geo. Campbell, one of our worthy townsmen G. V. Campbell, has returned from Philadelphia, where he has been attending lectures at the Philadelphia Medical College. He will return to attend another course of lectures next season.

Alva McKinney, a promising young gentleman from Roaring Spring who has been attending a course of medical lectures in Cincinnati passed through town Saturday on his way to his home.

Miss Willie Elliott, of Cadiz, one of the most accomplished teachers in Southern Kentucky, arrived here yesterday and will remain several days in our midst. She will go to Baltimore and Essex county, Virginia, before returning to her old home at Cadiz.

Milton Gant, senior, of the popular dry goods house of Gant & Davison, started for the East yesterday to buy an immense stock of beautiful spring goods. Mr. Gant's taste is recognized as par excellence by all, and we may safely calculate on this enterprising firm having one of the most desirable stocks for the spring trade that has ever been brought to this market.

Ernest Anderson has returned from Louisville with his diploma, whither he has been to attend the Louisville Medical College for two years past. He has graduated with distinction, we understand, and thinks of locating in the Newstead neighborhood for the practice of his profession. If the young M. D. dispenses calomel as successfully as he does fiddlesticks the most worthy of his profession may well look to their laurels.

Measrs. F. D. Penhody, F. C. Dillard and C. M. Mescham having applied to his Honor, Judge Grace, for license to practice the Law, Judges McCarroll and Petree were commissioned a committee to examine the qualifications of the candidates. We are glad to know that these sprightly young gentlemen have good satisfactory examinations on several departments of the profession, and hope they may prove themselves still further learned at their final examination next Saturday.

THE TOWN'S TALK.

Trigg has done nobly. Score 15 for Trigg-on-nonetty.

Gardening gracefully progresses with the favorable weather.

The new goods to be soon received by our merchants will be quite a relief to our depleted stocks.

The returns from the counties further confirm the belief that Dr. Blackburn will receive the Democratic nomination for Governor.

The Eclipse Orchestra, of Hopkinsville, will go up to Russellville Thursday night next to supply music for an entertainment at Bethel College.

The business transacted by our Circuit Court, now in session, can all be told in about one sentence. No fault of the officers or lawyers, but the fault lies in the people of the county, whom it seems cannot be worked up to a decent murder or mob.

There was a large and fashionable reception last night at the residence of Mrs. Mary D. Ford, near Church Hill, given in honor of Miss Gault, from Mayfield, Kentucky. We understand that several of Hopkinsville boys attended the pleasant entertainment, who pronounce it the happy event of the season.

Geo. V. Green had the misfortune of having a very fine mare badly injured from the effects of a pony kick one night last week. The pony was very diminutive and the mare of good size but the little fighter seems to have gotten her cornered during the night and in some way succeeded in nearly killing her.

The Art Exhibition at Mozart Hall for the past week has been a great source of enjoyment to a large class of our people. The scenery was of the most select, varied and interesting nature and found many appreciative lookers on in Venice. We do not hesitate to pronounce the Exhibition the best of its kind that has ever performed in our city, and we doubt whether there is a better in existence. The managers met with very satisfactory pecuniary encouragement, we believe, and we are pleased to record the success of an entertainment so worthy the patronage of all.

The celebrated "Swedish Vocal Quartette" will give one of their refined Concerts at Mozart Hall, Monday evening, March 17th. They sing popular airs in Swedish, German and English, and have received the finest praise from all parts of the country. This entertainment will be deserving of the patronage of our cultured and enlightened community, and we trust that our people will give them a full house, as proof that we can appreciate refined and superior music. They render the national airs of Germany and Sweden in the language of those countries. Seats can be secured at Garnett & Starlings drug store without extra charge.

The Candy Pulling.

The Candy Pulling given by the ladies of the Southern Presbyterian Church, at the residence of Dr. L. H. Hickman, on Friday night last, proved to be a most enjoyable affair. The attendance, as we predicted, was large, and quite a handsome little sum was realized for the benefit of the Sunday School. It is becoming a proverbial matter that the ladies of Hopkinsville have more enterprise and energy than all the men in the State combined. Blessed be the women. They are the backbone of all our churches and all our creeds.

The Banner Turnpike Meeting.

The meeting of prominent men at the residence of Mr. B. S. Campbell, on the 10th, for the purpose of organizing a stock company to build five miles of pike on the old Canton road, was eminently successful in every respect. There were only a few men present. These were men of business. Col. C. B. Alexander and Mr. B. S. Campbell agreed to take one-half of the entire stock, the whole amount necessary being estimated at ten thousand dollars. Two other gentlemen present took \$500 stock each, and it is known that there are several others living along the road who will do likewise. Then with only a slight encouragement from Hopkinsville the pike will be put through without the slightest difficulty. We must have this pike. The business interests of our city demand it. The stock will be worth probably more than that of any other company or corporation in the county and there is no reason why subscriptions should not be immediately sought after. One thing is certain, that unless our business men take hold of this matter now they can never find so advantageous an opportunity again.

We regret that a valuable communication on the turnpike meeting at Mr. B. S. Campbell's, was crowded out this week after it had been put in type.

The continued depression of trade causes general and serious alarm in England. A prominent member of parliament in a speech at a recent public meeting, said their export trade was constantly diminishing, and their imports increasing. He saw no means of counteracting this anomalous state of things. Overcrowded alone that he could think of was for the surplus population which had no work to emigrate. Mr. Bess, of brewery fame, says, "If the working men and their employers don't mind, they will soon be no trade in England to quarrel about." The feeling in favor of protection is said to be rapidly growing. Altogether, the condition of Great Britain is anything but prosperous, and the near future gives no promise of material improvement.

—Ky. Observer.

TELEGRAPHIC.

BLACKBURN VICTORIOUS.

CANTRELL STILL CLIMBING.

Hardin Holding On.

Howard Smith has Shelby.

[Special Dispatch to the South Kentuckian.]
SHELBYVILLE, Ky., Mar. 10, 79. In the Convention to-day the following instructions were made:

For Governor—Blackburn, first; Jones, second.

Lieut. Governor—Cantrell, first; Tyler, second.

Attorney General—Hardin, first; Jones, second.

Auditor—Smith, first; Hewitt, second.

The vote of the county is 21.

TRIGG.
The returns from Trigg county received last night gives for Governor—Blackburn.

Lieut. Governor—J. B. Garnett, first; Cantrell, second.

Attorney General—Moss.

Auditor—Fayette Hewitt.

Superintendent Instruction—H. A. M. Henderson.

Register—Boyd.

JESSAMIN.
Governor—Dr. L. P. Blackburn.

Lieut. Governor—J. E. Cantrell.

Attorney General—P. W. Hardin.

Superintendent—J. D. Pickett.

Register—Ralph Sheldon.

HARRISON.
Governor—Thomas L. Jones.

Lieut. Governor—Jas. E. Cantrell.

Attorney General—Thos. E. Moss.

Auditor—Fayette Hewitt.

Superintendent Public Instruction—Joseph Deane Pickett.

Register—Wm. H. Roberts, of Pontleton.

Treasurer—J. W. Tate.

BAHREN.
So far as heard from Blackburn received the instruction for Governor, and D. Howard Smith for Auditor.

The following counties have called conventions to be held:

Graves, March 17.

Lewis, " 17.

Scott, " 17.

Daviess, " 17.

Franklin, " 19.

Henderson, " 19.

The State Canvass, Corrected from Latest Dispatches.

Governor.

Blackburn, 521 Jones, 177

Underwood, 177 Lindsay, 21

Lieutenant Governor.

Cantrell, 324 Bowman, 34

Whitaker, 56 Corbett, 32

Darvillson, 55 Haggard, 25

Cleveland, 61 Burnett, 18

Dawson, 63 Murray, 14

Hughes, 44 Djalman, 12

Tyler, 48 Garnett, 15

Attorney General.

Hardin, 480 Jones, 65

Moss, 143 Djalman, 4

Cooper, 59 Rodman, 2

Auditor.

Hewitt, 390 Boyd, 64

Smith, 315 Nickols, 5

Treasurer.

Tate, 457 Hays, 6

Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Henderson, 214 Edgar, 64

Smith, 55 Kirby, 13

Pickett, 104 Vance, 13

Allen, 87 Duna, 12

Malott, 91 Hodges, 23

Register of Land Office.

Sheldon, 165 Brown, 26

Marcum, 111 Wilson, 26

Boyd, 131 D. N. William, 46

M. Williams, 65 Scott, 13

Vories, 50 Gilbert, 13

Durall, 27 Moore, 8

Bellevue.

Snakes are plentiful again.

Several cases of scarlet fever in this neighborhood.

Mr. Z. T. McAtee returned from Canton, Ky., a few days since where he has been visiting relatives. He is still unmarried.

Mr. McGee's little child is still very ill.

Mr. J. M. Kennedy, who has been very sick at his residence with pneumonia for the last three weeks, is now, we are glad to say, improving, but is yet confined to the house.

Mr. Billy Bliffkin left for your city on Monday last, where, we learn, he will remain some months, giving the study of law a finishing touch.

As they leave us, others come in. "Darry" has turned out in our midst as a correspondent from this point for the *Trigg County Democrat*.

In consideration of the immense quantity of news that should be chronicled from this place, several *Herald* reporters are needed.

We have had weather in all its different variations during the last two weeks.

Pleasant sunshine and cold winter blasts so puzzling to a fellow that he hardly knows which coat to put on, his own duiser or his friend's overcoat.

It was to be expected that all the roads after such an unprecedented winter as we have had, would be in more or less bad condition, but the roads in this section—and notably the Cadiz road from the Major's lane to Old Bellevue—are past all endurance.

Possibly, after while with a little Providence, March winds and sunshine, the road will be passable, "Jackassable," at any rate. But it is a shame to the courts, on one of our world's attorneys, our grand juries, and our people generally, that such roads are permitted in the county. There will be little difference of opinion on that score, we imagine.

There are two gentlemen residing near here whose fathers were brothers and whose mothers are sisters, and the gentlemen married sisters.

The question is being argued with relation to the law, between the gentlemen, and also between their children. The case being rather a remarkable one, any light on the subject will be gladly received by your correspondent.

Dr. E. R. Callum, of this place, is the possessor of a very remarkably pig, both in looks and actions. As we were passing the Dr.'s residence the other day, the pig followed us several miles. After ardently trying to get it to abandon our company, we succeeded in willing it to a couple of boys, who at once penned the curiosity. After several days of diligent teaching by the Dr., he has been able to make him obediently suggest that that pig be confined hereafter—as we are not fond of shot.

We are pleased to note the increase of subscribers to the *Southern Kentuckian* at this office in the last week.

For fine horses, blind horses and stove pipe hats, apply to the undersigned.

SHORT FELLOW.
March 10th, 1879.

Kelly's Station.

Kelly's Station, Ky., Mar. 10.

Editor *Southern Kentuckian*:

I call on Blackburn.

Kelly's Station organizes a debating society next Saturday night. Look sharp, Hopkinsville!

We greatly admired the sentiment of one of our prominent citizens, in our county convention, who wanted it, "Blackburn, first, last, and all the time."

Glad to hear from our friend "J. L. B." through the columns of the *Kentuckian*. Write again, John.

A great many people complain of hard times. Cheer up, brethren. With Dr. Luke P. Blackburn in the Governor's chair, and Hon. James A. McKnight in Congress, times will soon brighten. Already we can get 3 cents for our lungs, when we formerly got but 2 cents. Cheer up.

There is a man about this place who moans about and looks like he is in trouble. His beard has grown long and is whiskered about with his wife shaves her corns with his razor. Terrible, if true.

Walter Mc. knocked the throttle valve from a squirrel's "hug," 50 yards. Heat that, brother Croft.

Sam McCord is going to preach.

We now stand in a well-lighted brilliantly adorned (with "femalies" ball room, and while listening to the entrancing strains of the violin and guitar, and he old, old times rush on our memory, we sadly murmur, "Back to back, Sam, come back."

Isaac McCord battered a man for a horse "swap" but when the man uncovered a piece of horse flesh (7) and jerked it out of the hind gate of his wagon and laid it down on the frozen ground, because it could not stand, Isaac turned first red and then pale, and finally blotted up like a turkey gobble, but was prevailed upon to treat the crowd.

Not.

Beverly Items.

Is the thriving little city of Beverly to be entirely ignored? I have been listening for some time for news from here, but seems as if the inmates are slow.

Dr. A. Kopper has had his old store house, taken down and rebuilt on the hill. It is incomplete as yet.

Measrs. Cayce & Sons have been doing a good business. Will bring on a large stock of goods and groceries soon. They are good business men and will make money.

Beverly also supports a blacksmith shop, which being carried on by an experienced and worthy smith.

Dr. J. L. Dull, still wears a contented look. He is a turnpike man, and regularly attends their meetings.

Dr. S. Grubb lives one mile from Beverly. He is a well-known and an honored physician.

Mr. Wm. Cayce, Sr., who has been quite sick with asthma, is, we learn, just recovering.

Henry Killebrew, with his fair bride, passed through this village last week, en route for his Tennessee home.

Times are very hard here. Money is as scarce as cases in a fever.

—SEBASTIAN.
March 3rd, 1879.

TOBACCO NEWS.

Home and Foreign.

Our market this week showed more animation on all grades, and we quote an actual advance of 3 to 15c. Old tobacco which comprise probably the greater portion of our stocks were in demand, and a considerable number of high-heads sold at satisfactory prices. We would advise planters to meet the market with a portion of their crops, as we may look for prices to be somewhat depressed so soon as a good season will enable owners to deliver the bulk of their crops.

Common Leaf—\$2.50 to 3.00.
Common Lugs—\$4 to 6.50.
Good Lugs—\$3 to 4.
Good Leaf—\$5.50 to 6.50.

Receipts for the past week 201 hds.; Sales for the past week 182 hds.; Inspectors 191.

NEW ORLEANS PRICE CURRENT.
From the Evening Mercury, July 16, 1874.

Tobacco.
Common Leaf—\$2.50 to 3.00.
Common Lugs—\$4 to 6.50.
Good Lugs—\$3 to 4.
Good Leaf—\$5.50 to 6.50.

Sales by S. G. Buckner, since last report, of 75 hds. as follows:

5 hds. good leaf—\$3 90, 8 50, 8 50, 8 30, 8 10.

20 hds. common to medium leaf—\$7 20, 7 10, 7 00, 7 00, 6 85, 6 85, 6 80, 6 25, 6 25, 6 15, 6 00, 5 90, 5 90, 5 90, 5 50, 5 50, 5 50, 5 40, 5 20, 5 20.

11 hds. common to good leaf—\$3 90, 3 60, 3 30, 3 25, 3 15, 3 20, 3 20, 3 20, 3 10, 2 85.

9 hds. (old) medium leaf—\$3 30, 3 10, 3 35, 3 30, 3 10, 3 10, 3 10, 3 00, 3 00.

5 hds. (old) common leaf—\$5 30, 4 90, 4 70, 4 60, 4 60.

12 hds. (old) common to medium leaf—\$3 10, 3 10, 3 05, 3 00, 2 35, 2 35, 2 30, 2 25, 2 00, 2 00, 2 00, 2 00.

Sales by Abernathy & Co., since our last issue, of 26 hds. as follows:

18 hds. Common to good leaf—\$7 25, 7 25, 6 90, 6 55, 6 45, 6 35, 6 35, 6 00, 6 10, 5 80, 5 70, 5 25, 4 45, 4 40, 4 35, 4 30, 4 25, 4 10.

8 hds. Lugs, \$3 70, 3 10, 3 10, 3 00, 2 80, 2 60, 2 50, 2 50.

Abernathy & Co.

Sales by J. K. Gant & Son, 22 hds. as follows:

7 hds. Lugs, \$2 10, 2 80, 3 45, 3 50, 3 75, 3 65, 4 00.

15 hds. Leaf, \$7 45, 7 30, 7 00, 7 00, 6 50, 6 50, 6 20, 7 15, 6 10, 6 00, 5 45, 5 00, 5 00, 5 00.

J. K. Gant & Son.

Sales by Nelson & Jessup, March 6, 1879, of 41 hds. as follows:

5 hds. Common Lugs, (new) \$2 20 to 2 80.

10 hds. Good Lugs, (new) \$3 00 to 4 80.

23 hds. Low Leaf, \$4 50 to 6 75.

9 hds. Good Leaf, \$7 00 to 9 80.

